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RE: docket #98P-0203/CP

I am writing to express my <u>strong support</u> of the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket # above). Forced molting is horrifyingly cruel to the birds and increases the risk of Salmonella poisoning. For the sake of the innocent sentient beings who suffer directly from the barbaric process as well as for the human beings who suffer indirectly, please ban forced molting.

Sincerely,

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